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April 19, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I would like to offer my strong support of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) and Maritime Communications/Land Mobile LLC's application for the assignment of critically needed radio spectrum and license modification to station WQGF318 for the development and implementation of Positive Train Control throughout the six counties of Southern California.

As a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) Board of Directors, the Boards of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA), and the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA), I am unequivocally committed to safety and the safe operation of passenger and freight rail services through the implementation of Positive Train Control in our region by 2012. The Federal Communications Commission's approval of the SCRRA filings is a critical step in the advancement of public safety by enabling a robust and interoperable train control system as mandated by the Rail Safety Act of 2008 (PL 110-432).

Thank you for your timely consideration and approval of this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Knabe", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

**DON KNABE**  
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